

FIRE ON FLAG

Honduran Rebels Shoot at
American Vessel.

SAVED BY POOR AIM

Revolutionists May Have Taken
Town of El Porvenir.

ATTACK LASTS ONE HOUR

Reports from Central America indicate that Government Troops Are Completely Routed—Said to Have Taken to Woods After Short Engagement on the Beach, with a Loss of Nine Men—United States Sailors Targets for Guns While They Are Loading Ship.

New Orleans, July 20.—The steamer Orleanian, which arrived here today from Central America, brings an account of the capture of the town of El Porvenir by the Honduran revolutionists.

The attack was made on Wednesday and lasted one hour, the principal fighting taking place on the beach. The government forces lost nine men killed and many wounded.

This is said to be the first blood spilled in this present revolution. The government troops fled to the forests, where they broke up. The crew of the Orleanian watched the fighting.

Those aboard the Orleanian also bring news of the firing on the American flag by government troops in the harbor of Celba. Laborers attempting to land from ships which they had been loading were shot at, in spite of the fact that their lighters carried the flag of the United States, and had it not been for the poor marksmanship of the troops, some of them would have been killed.

First Blood Spilled.

Mobile, Ala., July 20.—The fighting in connection with the capture of El Porvenir is about the only row in which blood was spilled during the present uprising.

When Gradias and Choluteca were surrounded by the rebels, the small garrison of royal troops made little or no opposition to the coming in of the rebels and gave up without hardly a shot being fired.

The attack on El Porvenir began at 6 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon and lasted until nearly 6.

Against overwhelming odds, the government soldiers are declared to have put up a very stubborn fight, and not until fifty-nine of their men lay dead upon the ground, did they begin to weaken and fall back.

Bonilla Said to Head Rebels.

An interesting bit of gossip has been brought here that ex-President Manuel Bonilla, who was deposed by President Devila, the incumbent, had assumed command of the rebel army at the outskirts of Celba. This is the general report about the town, say men who came up on the ship. Bonilla, it is claimed, positively is known to have mysteriously left Belize, British Honduras, where he has been for many months, and to have crossed into Guatemala. There all trace of him was lost until it became reported about that he was at the head of an insurgent band.

Francis G. Bailey, former president of the Export Shipping Company of New York, charged with fraudulent use of the mails along with three others, and who made a sensational escape from about the steamship Usteln the other day, is thought to have been located.

He is said to be at Tela, a small place some sixty miles from Puerto Cortez.

Hiding Place Found.

The hiding place of Gen. Lee Christmas, the American adventurer, and the rebel army he is supposed to be in command of, seems to be puzzling the people of Celba, for no definite information has ever been secured as to where he is. It has been currently reported that Christmas was on some island near Celba.

RELAY RACERS GAINING.

New York Message Passes Through Elkhart, Ind.

White Pigeon, Mich., July 20.—The message of Mayor McClellan, of New York, to Mayor Busse, of Chicago, in the hands of a runner of the Coldwater Y. M. C. A., passed through here at 6:22 o'clock to-night on its way to Elkhart and thence to Chicago.

The relay racers entered Michigan from Toledo this morning, arriving in Adrian at 8:35 o'clock, having covered the distance from Toledo—35 miles—at the rate of 51-3 minutes to the mile. Bassett, the last of the Toledo boys, dashed up to Mayor King and handed the silver tube to him. The mayor passed it on to Aldrich, the first Adrian runner, and on it went.

The Adrian lads carried it to Hudson at 10:10 o'clock, to Hillsdale at 11:55, and sprinted into Coldwater at 2:21. The sixty-five runners of Adrian covered the sixty miles to Coldwater in six hours and seven minutes, or at the rate of six minutes and seven seconds a mile. In that distance they lost part of their lead.

At Adrian the message was nine hours and sixteen minutes ahead of time. At Coldwater it was seven hours ahead of the schedule.

The Coldwater lads went through Sturgis at 5:05 o'clock.

The Horton Has Dropped Out of lumber prices. Libbey & Co.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia—Showers to-night and to-morrow, followed by fair; fresh east to south-east winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

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1—Three Negroes Lynched in Louisiana.
1—Steel Trust Will Not Employ Aliens.
1—Georgia Man Killed in Street Duel.
1—Admiral Rojestvensky Dead.
3—Bryan Trying to Get Hearst's Support.
3—Taft Avoids Politics in Speech.
5—Mrs. Leslie Carter Has a Hard Time.

LOCAL.
1—Miss Caspari Alleged Swindler.
2—Gomper Accused of Contempt.
2—Chancellor Discovers Discrimination.
2—Labor Men Attack Mr. Taft.
2—Negro Kills Wife, Then Himself.
2—Food Inspection Is Continued.
2—Rev. Dr. Guthrie Makes Explanation.
4—Washington Elks Entertain.
4—Negro Stabbed in a Fight.
12—Garfield Wins in Lawyers' Case.

HERRICK OUT OF RACE.

Former Governor of Ohio Not Candidate for Senate.
Cleveland, Ohio, July 20.—Myron T. Herrick, former governor of Ohio, who was talked of as a possible candidate to succeed Senator Foraker, will not be in the race, but will leave a clear field in this part of the State, at least, for Representative Theodore Burton, an aspirant for the position.

This announcement was made to-day by Frank Sarstedt, a member of the board of review, and a close personal friend of Mr. Herrick. It is declared that Burton will have the support of Judge Taft and the White House in his campaign for the Senate and that the entire State machine will be utilized in electing representatives pledged to Burton's support.

FLORENCE SCHENCK WEDS.

Says She Is Bride of Vanderbilt's Stable Manager.

New York, July 20.—Florence Schenck, the Virginia beauty who left her home to go to England as an appendage to Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt's racing string and incidentally to its manager, C. H. Wilson, and who later denounced Wilson prior to a season in Broadway vaudeville, returned to-day from a second European trip on the steamship Minnehaha.

With her was the same Wilson and the young lady claimed to be Mrs. Wilson. Wilson brought ninety-three horses home for Mr. Vanderbilt, which the young millionaire has been using upon his coaching trips in and about London.

WILL EMPLOY NO ALIENS

Foreigners Barred by Steel Trust in Quest for Labor.

Frick Company Advertises for Men, but Wants American Employees Only.

Pittsburg, July 20.—The H. C. Frick Company, fuel end of the Steel Corporation, to-day placed orders with many employment agencies in Pittsburg for men to work at the coke ovens in the Connellsville plant.

A stipulation made that all must be Americans, or at least must have been residents of the United States for a certain number of years, brings out the fact that the Steel Corporation has joined hands with other concerns in trying to do away with the illiterate foreigner.

Within the past week steamship agencies in the Pittsburg district have cabled to Europe instructions for foreigners who went home at the beginning of the recent financial stringency, that they should not return; that those who had for years employed them would not re-employ them; that their places were to be filled with English-speaking workmen for whom cozy homes were being built by the employers. It is estimated that 10,000 foreigners are thus shut out.

OLD MYSTERY CLEARED.

Artilleryman Confesses to Murder of Dewhurst in 1905.

New Bedford, Mass., July 20.—An almost forgotten mystery in regard to the death of Edward Dewhurst, who was shot and killed on July 11, 1905, was cleared to-day, when William C. Howard, an artilleryman, stationed in Fort Rodman, told the police that he killed Dewhurst in self-defense.

Both Howard and Grace Sturtevant, a twenty-year-old girl, who is held as a witness, declare that Dewhurst, who was a rival of the artilleryman for her affections, came upon them suddenly as they were walking home after dark. He had a revolver in his hand, and, believing that he meant to shoot, Howard pulled his gun and fired three bullets into Dewhurst's body, leaving him dead. He told no one except his wife, whom he married soon after the occurrence, and she kept the secret until roused by jealousy of Miss Sturtevant.

BISHOP POTTER WORSE.

Prelate's Condition Now Is Not So Promising.

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 20.—Bishop Henry C. Potter, who has been ill at Fernleigh, his summer home here, since Saturday, June 27, and whose condition for several days was very critical, is reported worse to-day, after an encouraging period that continued for a week past. The turn for the worse came this morning.

It is reported by those very near the bishop that the condition of the arteries is one of the most alarming symptoms in the present phase of the case, and that life in one of the lower limbs is dormant.

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MOB HANGS THREE
NEGROES TO TREE

Accused of Setting Fire to a
Cotton Gin.

ALL CRAZED BY RELIGION

One Victim, a Minister, Preaches
He Is the Saviour.

Whites Believe Exhorter Guilty Because He Prophesies in Pulpit that Troubles Will Overtake Capt. Swayzee—Said to Have Burned Plant to Prove Prophecy—Correct—Trio Hung to a Tree.

New Orleans, July 20.—Three negroes, one a minister, have been lynched near Jonesville, Catahoula Parish, for burning a cotton gin in a spirit of religious frenzy. For some time past Rev. Albert Godlin has been preaching the end of the world to the negroes of Catahoula Parish. He began at Harrisonburg, but being driven from there, he moved near Jonesville, where he renewed his preaching. Here, assisted by a negro woman, he preached that he was Christ; that the world would soon come to an end, and the wicked would be punished. Among the wicked, in his declaration, was Capt. J. W. Swayzee, a white farmer, who, he said, would be soon visited by a great misfortune. His sermons caused a great deal of demoralization among the negroes, many of whom left work to await the coming of the end of the world.

Authorities Aroused.

The burning of the cotton gin of Capt. Swayzee by incendiaries aroused the suspicion of the authorities. They arrested two negroes, Miller Gaines and Sam Gaines, who confessed that they had, with the assistance and at the suggestion of Rev. Albert Godlin, burned the gin, expecting to arouse the negroes thereby and to point to the destruction of the gin as evidence of the truth of his prophecies. The men were placed in the Jonesville jail, which was broken into by a mob and the men hanged to a neighboring tree.

The woman who was mixed up in the affair escaped.

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FROM OLD WOUND

Ex-Commander of Russian
Fleet Succumbs at Last.

SHIPS LOST AT TSUSHIMA

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Japan, in Which Czar's Fleet was
Either Lost or Destroyed—End
Came as Result of Heart Trouble,
Following Battle in Far East.

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GEN. WRIGHT SEES TROOPS.

Pays First Visit to Chattanooga Battlefield Since 1863.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 20.—To-morrow Gen. Luke E. Wright, Secretary of War, will visit Chickamauga battlefield for the first time since September 18, 1863, when, as a lieutenant of artillery in the Confederate army, he took a prominent part in the three days' fighting, which was said to be the second bloodiest of the civil war.

Gen. Wright returns to the famous battlefield at the head of the army against which he fought forty-five years ago. His mission to-morrow is one of peace. He will review the soldiers mustered under the Stars and Stripes.

His last visit to Seodgewood Hill and surrounding territory was to lead a small band of brave men who fought under the Stars and Bars.

Gen. Wright, with others, arrived in Chattanooga to-night from Washington.

V. WARNER PAYS \$190,000

Pension Commissioner Gives Money
to Step-mother.

Sun Is Part of \$250,000 Ordered
Turned Over by Ruling
of the Court.

Bloomington, Ill., July 20.—Vespasian Warner, United States Pension Commissioner, to-day paid \$190,000 to his father's widow, Mrs. Isabella Warner.

This is part of the amount she secured in a suit against the Commissioner which was upheld by the Supreme Court. The whole amount ordered paid Mrs. Warner is nearly \$250,000. The \$190,000 is the first payment. The whole estate will be settled as soon as possible.

In defending the suit brought by the widow, Vespasian Warner, as executor, insisted she had no right to the estate, as she used undue influence on his father to persuade the latter to marry her. He also charged that Mrs. Warner had negro blood, and that she successfully concealed this from the elder Warner.

The Supreme Court's opinion upholding Mrs. Warner's right to the estate, as first allowed by the district court, declared that the testimony regarding Mrs. Warner being of negro origin was not relevant, and that what was offered was mere rumor concerning the grandfather of Mrs. Warner, with nothing to sustain the story that he had negro blood except the fact that he was a map of dark complexion.

CHICAGO IS HEADQUARTERS.

Republicans and Democrats Plan to
Run Campaign from Windy City.

Chicago, July 20.—Chicago will be the headquarters for the Democratic as well as for the Republican campaign managers.

National headquarters will be opened a week from to-day, following the selection of the chairman of the Democratic National Committee on Saturday.

This announcement was made by William J. Abbot, publicity manager of the Democratic party and strong friend of William J. Bryan, who arrived in Chicago to-day from Fairview. The decision to open the national headquarters in Chicago, according to Mr. Abbot, has been agreed upon by Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kern, the Vice Presidential nominee.

APPROVES PENSION BILL.

House of Lords Puts Old Age Measure
on Second Reading.

London, July 20.—The House of Lords to-day passed on its second reading the old age pension bill, after rejecting a motion negating the measure.

The vote stood 123 in favor of it to 16 against. Much severe criticism was passed on the principle and details of the bill. Many of the peers supported it reluctantly, not opposing it because, as Lord Rosebery said, it had come to them with the authority of two parties, and as it was a financial measure, the House of Lords would be very unwise to reject it. Lord Rosebery declared that the bill was a social pure and simple, and exemplified the growing desire to transfer responsibility from the individual to the state. It would make many converts to protection. He warned the government to consider.

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